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Journal Entry – Week 8

Monday-----

On Monday, I started off with tracking legislation on my assigned topics. There weren't too many new pieces of legislation introduced so I got done with that pretty quickly. Then I worked on the campaign I'd been working on last week. I attended the weekly policy team meeting where we discussed what we were all doing and where we were at in our assignments. After the meeting I began to work on writing a paragraph to raise awareness on the impact the rising heat waves are having on farmworkers. Afterwards, I attended the HEP/CAMP Association meeting where my fellow HEP/CAMP interns and I shared with the association what we had been doing in our internships this summer. It was great to share with the association and give them our gratitude. They were all super nice and sweet to us after our presentations and they gave us a lot of kind comments. After the meeting and after having lunch, I joined my weekly CHCI session where we heard from a few interns about different Latinx organization, pressure groups and political action committees. We also went over lobbying, what it truly meant, and how we could go about doing it.

Tuesday-----

On Tuesday I finished up the farmworker awareness paragraph I had started yesterday and submitted it. I continued working on the campaign and started on the news story draft using the outline I did the week prior. After lunch, I compiled a list of senators and their contact info onto a spreadsheet. I ended the day by doing some quick research on ITINs in LULAC resolutions.

Wednesday-----

On Wednesday, I worked on the news story draft I started the day before. I then attended a policy team meeting afterwards. After my lunch break, I logged into the day's CHCI session where we had a financial lesson presented by OCC and then we learned more in depth about cards, how to choose the right one, and how to be secure with it. After the CHCI meeting, I had a meeting with Irene Bueno and the rest of the HEP/CAMP interns. It was great meeting her and

learning more about her and what she does. She was super kind and really made an effort to get to know us. After the meeting, I took a quick video of myself waving for the upcoming CHCI summer intern graduation!

Thursday-----

On Thursday I had a meeting on a new project I'm going to be working on with some of my fellow LULAC interns revolving around the IQOS 3 MRTP application. After the meeting, I made calls to follow up on some emails requesting to schedule a meeting with senators to discuss Puerto Rico advocacy. Late in the afternoon, I finished up my drafts for my news story articles. I left work one hour early to attend a tri caucus meeting CHCI put on where CHCI interns were able to meet and network with interns from the Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS) and the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF). I really enjoyed this event and got along great with the interns I met.

Friday-----

On Friday, CHCI organized a meeting with Congresswoman Grace Meng. It was great hearing from her and learning more about her story. She gave a lot of great advice on being a successful leader, overcoming barriers, and on how to help others without holding a position in government